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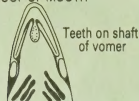
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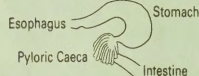
to the trout, salmon, char, grayling and whitefish

LOCATION OF VOMER
IN ROOF OF MOUTH

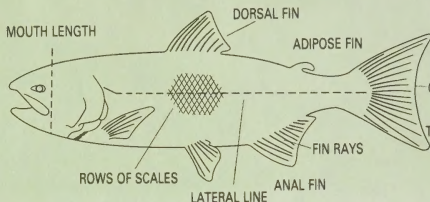


PYLORIC CAECA

The numerous finger-like projections (appendices) connected to the stomach of the fish

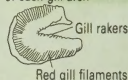


MOUTH LENGTH



GILL RAKERS

The short projections on the inside of each gill arch



CAUDAL FIN

VERMICULATIONS

The irregular worm-like markings on the back and dorsal fin of two of the chars

Vermiculations



● When counting scales:
- count rows of scales along lateral line;
- estimate number per inch and multiply
by length of area covered by scales

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Spots Halos

FISH WITH ADIPOSE FIN

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Large scales, less than 100*

Small scales, more than 100*

Jaws are equal

Upper jaw
overhangs lower jaw

LAKE HERRING

WHITEFISH

Anal fin, 12 or less rays

TROUT AND CHAR

Anal fin, 13 or more rays

TROUT, CHAR AND SALMON

SALMON

Distinct black spots on back
and caudal fin

CHINOOK, COHO, PINK

No distinct spot on back or caudal
fin, fine speckling

KOKANE

Black mouth

CHINOOK AND COHO

Mouth not black

PINK

Black gums, spots on
both halves of tail
Pyloric Caeca 140-185

CHINOOK

White gums, spots only on
top half of tail
Pyloric Caeca 45-60

COHO

Large black spots on back
and tail

PINK

Teeth on shaft of vomer;
dark spots or speckling

TROUT

No teeth on shaft of vomer;
spots grey, yellow, orange or red

CHAR

Mouth does not extend past back of eye;
no teeth on back of tongue;

RAINBOW

Large, bright (red)
spots often surrounded
by halos; 9 dorsal fin rays

BROWN

11 dorsal fin rays

ATLANTIC SALMON

Dark vermiculations
on back and dorsal fin

Reddish spots, blue halos,
pinkish fins edged in white,
square tail.

EASTERN BROOK

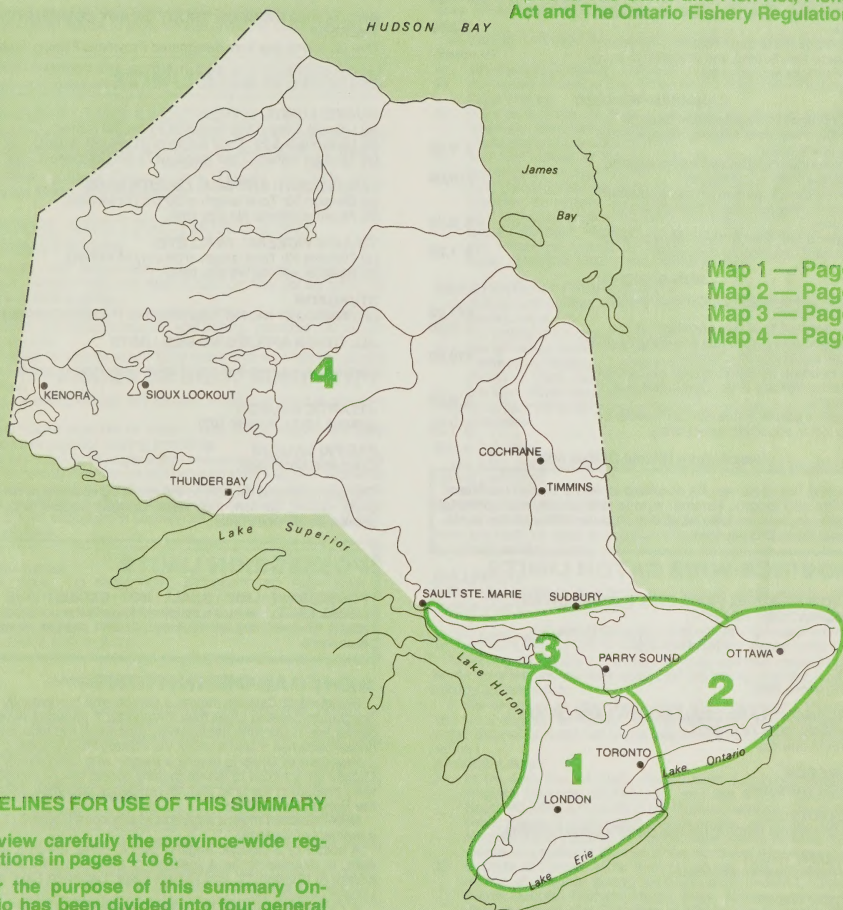
Deeply forked tail,
light spots

LAKE

Taken from: FISH AND WILDLIFE
The Recreational Resource
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NOTE: This summary is prepared for convenience only, and is not a complete resume of the various regulations relating to fisheries. A complete consolidation of the regulations is available from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or from District Offices. For more detailed information, reference should be made to The Game and Fish Act, Fisheries Act and The Ontario Fishery Regulations.



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GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THIS SUMMARY

1. Review carefully the province-wide regulations in pages 4 to 6.
2. For the purpose of this summary Ontario has been divided into four general areas (Maps 1, 2, 3, and 4) as shown on this map. Identify on this map the general area (Maps 1 to 4) where you intend to fish.
3. Then turn to the appropriate map inside the summary for detailed regulations.

PROVINCE-WIDE REGULATIONS

SPORT FISHING LICENCES

RESIDENT (of Ontario)

Resident seine-net licence to take smelt for personal use	\$ 1.25
(Required by anyone for use of a seine-net for taking smelt)	
*Angler's bait-fish licence (for a seine-net in specified waters only)	\$ 1.25
*Dip-net licence to take fish for personal use	\$ 2.50
(Authorizes the use of dip-nets for taking coarse fish, herring and whitefish in specified waters and periods)	

CANADIAN RESIDENT

Not required by residents of Ontario	
Canadian resident angling licence (valid for entire year)	\$ 6.00
*Non-resident organized camp angling licence (minimum charge)	\$10.00
Non-resident bow and arrow, and smelt fishing licence (see "Other Means of Fishing")	\$ 6.00
*Angler's bait-fish licence (for a seine or dip-net in specified waters only)	\$ 1.25

NON-RESIDENT

Non-resident angling licence (valid for entire season)	\$15.00
Non-resident four day angling licence	\$ 8.00
*Non-resident organized camping angling licence (minimum charge)	\$10.00
Non-resident bow and arrow, and smelt fishing licence (see "Other Means of Fishing")	\$ 6.00
*Angler's bait-fish licence (for a seine or dip-net in specified waters only)	\$ 1.25

*Issued from District Offices only.

Angling licences may be obtained at many tourist outfitters' camps and lodges, summer camps and hotels, and sporting goods dealers, as well as at any District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

PROVINCE-WIDE CATCH LIMITS

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

- (a) In the Bay of Quinte the limit is four (4) in one day.
- (b) All other waters six (6) in one day.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

See brook trout listing in the four general areas following.

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

Five (5) in one day, of which no more than three (3) may be lake trout or splake.
In Lake Simcoe (Division 5) the limit is two (2) lake trout or splake.

In Division 29 the limit is one (1) lake trout or splake from the second Saturday in March to April 30 and two (2) lake trout or splake from May 1 to September 8.

Note

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day except in Division 5 (Lake Simcoe).

BROOK AND RAINBOW TROUT OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Five (5) in one day from designated Provincial Fishing Areas.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Lake St. Clair: Total length of 76 cm (30 inches).
- (b) Divisions 8 & 11: Total length of 91 cm (36 inches).
- (c) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm (28 inches).

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 30 cm (12 inches).
- (b) All other waters: No size limit.

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE)

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 30 cm (14 inches).
- (b) All other waters: No size limit.

STURGEON

- (a) Divisions 21 and 22: Total length of 114 cm (45 inches).

ALL OTHER SPECIES/NO SIZE LIMITS

PROVINCE WIDE SEASONS

ATLANTIC SALMON

January 1st to October 10th.

PACIFIC SALMON

Open season all year.

There is no closed season on the following species: perch, bullhead, chub, catfish, sunfish, rock bass, bluegill, crappie, ling, carp, eel, sucker, smelt, white bass.

POSSESSION LIMITS

POSSESSION LIMIT SHALL NOT EXCEED ONE DAY'S LEGAL LIMIT. Fish are considered to be in the possession of an angler whether they are on hand, in cold storage, in transit, or elsewhere.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

Resident of Canada means a person who has actually resided in any part of Canada other than Ontario for a period of seven months during the 12 months immediately preceding the time that his residence becomes material under the Fishery Regulations.

Resident of Ontario means a person who has actually resided in Ontario for a period of seven months during the 12 months immediately preceding the time that his residence becomes material under the Fishery Regulations.

Non-Resident means a person who is not a resident of Ontario or a resident of Canada.

A holder of a Quebec angling permit, either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be a resident of Ontario when angling in the waters of Division 12, and Clarice Lake, Labyrinth Lake and Raven Lake in Division 19.

A Canadian resident and a non-resident must have a licence to angle in Ontario.

The Canadian resident angling licence and the non-resident angling licence are valid for the entire season.

The non-resident four day licence is valid only for the four consecutive days shown on the licence.

It is an offence if an issuer fails to complete a licence or if an angler uses a licence which has not been fully completed at the time of purchase.

A non-resident or a Canadian resident under the age of seventeen years may angler without a licence if he is accompanied by a member of his family who has a licence, **but the fish which he takes shall be a part of the catch limit of the holder of the licence.**

A non-resident organized camp licence is available to groups of at least five boys or girls under the age of seventeen when accompanied by an adult in charge. The fee for the camp licence is \$2.00 per person excluding adults who are required to have a Canadian resident angling licence or a non-resident angling licence.

A licence is not transferable and must not be loaned to any other person.

An angler must have his licence on his person when fishing. No person shall refuse to produce and show his licence to an officer.

The Hybrid between the northern pike and muskellunge is classified as a muskellunge.

LOST ANGLING LICENCES

Non-residents whose licences were lost, stolen or destroyed can obtain a duplicate licence by writing for an Application for Search form to Wildlife Surveys and Records, Ministry of Natural Resources, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ont. M7A 1W3. There is a fee of \$5.00 for this service.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

Smallmouth and largemouth bass, muskellunge, brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout and Atlantic salmon may not be taken by any means except angling.

Angling means taking or attempting to take fish by means of a hook and line, and includes casting and trolling, provided the person is tending the line.

A fishing line or lure must not have more than four hooks, except where an artificial lure is used, three hooks in a gang are deemed to be one hook.

Angling, or taking fish by any means, is not permitted in any fish sanctuary.

Unbaited hooks must not be used to take fish, except in the case of artificial lures used for casting or trolling.

It is not permissible to angle within twenty-five metres of a pound net or within twenty-five metres downstream from the lower entrance to any fishway, canal, obstacle or leap. When fishing, one line only is permitted except when angling through the ice. (See Winter Fishing below) The lone exception is Division 29 where one line only is permitted at all times.

SNAGGING FISH

IT IS ILLEGAL TO FISH FOR, ATTEMPT TO FISH FOR, CATCH OR KILL A FISH WITH A HOOK OR HOOKS OF ANY INSTRUMENT MANIPULATED IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO PIERCE OR HOOK A FISH IN ANY PART OF THE BODY OTHER THAN THE MOUTH.

Snagged Fish Must Be Released

Every person who catches any fish, the catching, taking, or retaining of which is contrary to the Ontario Fishery Regulations, shall immediately return such fish to the water from which it was taken.

No person shall have a spear in his possession on or within thirty metres of the edge of any river, lake or stream, except as outlined above in "Other means of Fishing".

The use of a spear gun for the taking of fish is prohibited.

Artificial lights must not be used for taking fish.

Dynamite or other explosive material must not be used for taking or destroying fish.

A gaff may be used to land fish which have been taken by angling, but it is an offence to fish with or be in possession of a spring gaff, a baited or unbaited snaryer, or a snare capable of taking fish on or within thirty metres of any waters.

Any fish which is suitable for food must not be destroyed or permitted to spoil.

WINTER FISHING

The usual regulations that pertain to angling apply when fishing through ice. In addition when angling through ice no person shall,

- (a) angle with more than two lines except in division 29 where one line only is permitted, and in Labyrinth Lake where five (5) lines

are permitted.

- (b) be more than 60 metres removed from any line with which he is angling;
 - (c) maintain other than a clear and unobstructed view of any line with which he is angling.
- A fisherman may use a tip-up for ice fishing provided he remains in attendance on it.

FISHING HUTS

All fish huts used on Lake Temagami, Lake Manitou and Lake Timiskaming and waters south of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing must be removed before March 31st.

All fishing huts used on waters listed below must be removed by March 15:

- 1) all waters in Divisions 8, 10, and 11;
- 2) the waters of Colpo Bay, Owen Sound Bay, Lake Scugog, and Lake Simcoe;
- 3) the waters in the Counties of Prescott and Russell, Leeds and Grenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton;
- 4) and the waters in Sydney, Thurlow, Tyendinaga, Rawdon, Huntingdon, Hungerford, Marmora, Madoc, Elzevir, Lake Tudor, Grimssthorpe, Fredericksburg, Aldophustown, Richmond, Camden, Ernestown, Sheffield, Abinger, Percy, Cramahe, Murray, Seymour, Brighton, Lavant, Darling, Pakenham, Hinchinbrooke, Bedford, Portland, Loughborough, Storrington, Kingston, Pittsburg, townships and the area south of Hwy. 7 in Kadar, Kinnebec, Olden, and Oso townships.

REGISTRATION OF FISHING HUTS

All fishing huts on the following waters must be registered with the local district office:

- 1) the waters in Divisions 7 and 8.
 - 2) the following lakes: Couchiching, Simcoe, Puslinch, Nipissing, Temagami, Scugog, Timiskaming, Manitou, Muskoka, Joseph, Rosseau, Doré, Golden, Muskrat, Round and Clear.
 - 3) the Trent River south of Lock Number 9.
- Please contact the local district office for further information on these and other lakes.

SALE OF FISH

The sale, purchase or barter of fish taken by recreational fishermen is prohibited.

IMPORT AND TRANSFER

No live fish or spawn may be brought into Ontario, or transferred from one body of water to another, without the consent of the Minister of Natural Resources.

BULLGROGS

For open season, bag limits and licence requirements, please contact your local district office.

OTHER MEANS OF FISHING

All fishing by means other than angling must be carried out between sunrise and sunset except for the taking of smelt, bait-fish, herring and whitefish.

A dip-net used as described below shall not exceed 183 cm by 183 cm if angular, or 183 cm in diameter if circular. (The use of a larger dip-net is restricted to the holder of a commercial dip-net licence.)

A resident may:

- (1) in the Counties of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Niagara Regional Municipality, and the former township of South Walsingham south of the third concession, City of Nanticoke, towns of Haldimand and Dunnville, all in the Regional Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk, take coarse fish and pike by means of a spear or dip-net in the months of March and April.
- (2) in parts of Ontario other than (1) above, take coarse fish by means of a spear during April and May, except Counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Durham, Huron, Grey, Simcoe and York; Divisions 6 and 13; the Township of Morrison in Muskoka District and the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River.
- (3) Take coarse fish by means of a dip-net: during the months of March, April and May in any part of Ontario except in Divisions 6 and 13 in this summary, that part of the Rideau River described in (2) above and the Thames, Sydenham and Ausable Rivers.
- (4) Take smelt by dip-net day or night during the months of March,

April and May in any part of Ontario except Algonquin Park; Peterborough and Victoria Counties; the parts of Northumberland County and the Regional Municipality of Durham lying north of Lake Ontario (excluding Lake Simcoe and its tributaries); the Trent River; Dalrymple (Mud) Lake in Simcoe County; and the Rideau River between Hog's Back Dam and the Ottawa River.

- (5) Use a **bow and arrow** to take coarse fish during March and April and take carp from May 1st to June 15th, both inclusive, in the areas mentioned in (1) above and, in the counties of Brant, Halton, Huron, Oxford, Perth, Waterloo and Wellington and the Regional Municipalities of Hamilton-Wentworth and Niagara and Orr Lake in the county of Simcoe.
- (6) Use a **bow and arrow** to take carp and suckers during May, June and July in the St. Lawrence River including Lake St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis; Lake Ontario east of 78° including the Bay of Quinte and the North Channel; and the Ottawa River downstream from the Chaudière Bridge.
- (7) Use a **bow and arrow** to take coarse fish during daylight hours from May 1 to June 15 in: Gore Bay, Walkhouse Bay, Strawberry Channel, some unnamed bays and parts of the North Channel (for detailed descriptions of areas consult district office at Espanola (705) 869-1330).
- (8) **Note:** The use of a **dip-net** or **spear** to take coarse fish, smelt and pike is prohibited in the Thames, Ausable and Sydenham Rivers at anytime.

A **non-resident** or **resident of Canada** may obtain a licence to take fish by means other than angling which permits: (i) the taking of smelt day or night during the months of March, April and May by means of a **dip-net** or **seine** in the same waters in which smelt may be dip-netted by a resident (see (4) above); (ii) the use of a **bow and arrow** to take coarse fish during the same periods and in the same waters in which coarse fish may be taken with a **bow and arrow** by a resident (see (5) and (6) above). The licence fee is \$5.00.

A resident must have a resident smelt licence if he wishes to use a **seine** for the taking of smelt. The licence fee is \$1.00.

BAIT-FISH

Bait-fish means the mudminnow family; the sucker family; the stickleback family; the genus *Leucichthys* of the whitefish family; the darter sub-family; the trout-perch; the sculpin and any member of the minnow family **except** carp and gold-fish.

Lamprey of any species and at any stage of development must not be used for bait.

An angler may take bait-fish for personal use by means of a dip-net which is not more than 92 cm square or 92 cm in diameter, or with a bait-fish trap which is not greater than 51 cm in length or 31 cm in diameter, but he must not have more than fifty bait-fish in his possession at one time during the period April 1st to October 14th or more than an aggregate weight of 18 Kilograms of bait-fish during the period from October 15th to March 31st.

Live bait-fish must not be released into waters other than those from which they were originally taken.

In certain lakes the use of live bait-fish is prohibited (See Schedule XIV of the Ontario Fishery Regulations.)

Bait-fish may not be sold except under the authority of a bait-fish dealer's licence.

No live bait-fish may be brought into Ontario.

No person shall set a trap for bait-fish that is not legibly marked with the name of the owner.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CONTAMINANTS IN FISH

As in many parts of the world the metal mercury has been the principal trace contaminant affecting Ontario fish but tests have also detected traces of man-made compounds such as DDT, mirex, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) in some species of fish.

These contaminants have never been detected in sufficient quantities to make Ontario waters unsafe for recreational use or as a source of treated drinking water.

Prolonged consumption of contaminated fish can lead to severe illness or in the case of mercury contaminated fish to methylmercury poisoning.

Thousands of Ontario's lakes and rivers have fish that are free from all contamination. Others contain fish that are contaminated to a small degree while contamination in other waters is restricted to larger, more mature fish.

Since the late 1960s, the Ontario government has been monitoring fish from selected waters. The Ontario government publishes information annually on all lakes monitored to date and this data is now available in publications obtainable free of charge from the On-

tario Bookstore and from provincial offices.

Sampling and testing fish from Ontario's thousands of lakes is a big job and not every lake has been surveyed. For further information, write: Ministry of the Environment, Information Services Branch, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5.

TAGGED FISH

In most of Ontario, anglers are apt to catch fish that have been tagged by Ministry personnel. Anglers are requested to forward fish tags to the nearest district office of the Ministry of Natural Resources, together with information respecting the kind of fish, its length or weight, where caught, and the date.



TRANSPORT AND EXPORT OF FISH

A NON-RESIDENT (ALIEN) AND A NON-RESIDENT (CANADIAN) MAY, ON LEAVING ONTARIO, TAKE OR EXPORT HIS LAWFUL CATCH OF ONE DAY'S LIMIT.

NO HOLDER OF A NON-RESIDENT ANGLING LICENCE SHALL EXPORT OR TAKE OR ATTEMPT TO TAKE FROM ONTARIO ANY FISH TAKEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THAT LICENCE THAT ARE SO SKINNED, CUT OR PACKED THAT

- (A) THE SPECIES OF ANY SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY IDENTIFIED;
- (B) THE NUMBER OF SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY IDENTIFIED; OR
- (C) THE LENGTH OF SUCH FISH CANNOT BE READILY DETERMINED WHEN MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS ARE APPLICABLE.

THE ABOVE REGULATIONS ALSO APPLY TO ONTARIO RESIDENTS TRANSPORTING FISH WITHIN ONTARIO.

It is suggested that:

The entire skin is to be left on all fish or filets being transported.

If freezing your catch, wrap and freeze each fish separately so they may be readily counted.

If packing the fish in one bag or box arrange them so that they may be readily counted.

INDIAN RESERVES

Fishing is allowed on Indian Reserves only with the permission of the Band.

NATIONAL PARKS

In the National Parks federal regulations govern the fishing in the inland waters only of the park. The National Parks Fishing Regulations apply in Pukaskwa National Park, Point Pelee National Park and on Beauséjour Island in Georgian Bay Islands National Park. For further information on the federal parks consult the park superintendents.

OPENING DATES FOR FISHING

Many opening dates have been established in the Regulations as the first, second, third or last Saturday of the month in question. This provides a Saturday opening date that is predictable years in advance. (See Open Season Guide).



TRESPASS

A fishing licence does not give any angler the right to trespass on private property without the owner's permission.

FIREARMS

Throughout Ontario from the southerly borders of the Districts of Muskoka and Nipissing northwards the possession of firearms is prima facie evidence of hunting all year. Do not take firearms on fishing, hunting or camping trips unless you have a hunting licence. No hunting licences are valid during July and August in the above areas.

MAPS

Topographical and other maps are available at nominal prices. Enquiries should be directed to Public Service Centre, Ministry of

FISHING MAPS

Fishing maps of 502 surveyed Ontario lakes are now available. Most maps in this series cost \$1.00 plus tax. Contact the District Office or the Public Service Centre, Ministry of Natural Resources, Whitney Block, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 1W3 for further details.

FUTURE FISH MANAGEMENT IN ONTARIO

Ontario has more lakes and streams than any comparable jurisdiction in the world—more than 250,000 lakes, unknown miles of rivers and streams and 34,000 square miles of Great Lakes. More than 140 species of fish inhabit these waters.

Fishing in Ontario is enjoyed annually by about three million residents and 700,000 non-residents. It provides millions of dollars to local economies and creates tens of thousands of jobs.

Fish populations also act as environmental barometers. Man depends on the aquatic environment, either directly or indirectly. Therefore, the status of our fish communities often reflects the quality of the human environment.

Fish populations in Ontario, like those in other parts of the world, have suffered from the degradation of streams and lakes and high fishing pressure.

Protecting the basic productivity of the fish community will be the first priority in future management plans which will be based on the program Strategic Plan for Ontario Fisheries. During the first few years, the emphasis will be:

- 1) to rehabilitate lakes and streams—to increase the available habitat and restore and recreate spawning beds in order to re-establish and enhance natural reproduction in the fish populations;
- 2) to supplement natural reproduction and establish new fishing opportunities by doubling the fish stocking capabilities of the province;
- 3) to institute a province-wide management data information network linked by a computerized data delivery system that will allow fish managers to respond quickly to problems;
- 4) to develop a new information program that will improve liaison with the public.

For future generations the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will preserve the fisheries of Northern Ontario and restore, where possible, the fisheries which have been degraded in the South.

OTHER COMMON NAMES

In this summary the accepted common name is used. Other names are as follows:

Brook Trout	Speckled Trout
Rainbow Trout	Steelhead or Kamloops Trout
Atlantic Salmon	Ouananiche
Pike	Great Northern Pike, Grass Pike or Jackfish
Yellow Pickerel	Walleye, Dore or Pikeperch
Lake Trout	Grey Trout, Salmon Trout, and including the hybrid lake trout and brook trout, Splake
Pacific Salmon	Coho, Chinook, Kokanee, Pink
Muskellunge	Maskinonge, the hybrid muskellunge, the cross between a pike and muskellunge.

COMMERCIAL FISHING

Ontario yields more freshwater fish than any other province. In 1980, 46,039,093 lbs. of smelt, lake whitefish, yellow perch and lake herring were caught by the commercial fishery.

In some areas the commercial fish catch consists mainly of non-game species and generally does not interfere with the sport fishery.

It is a legitimate commercial enterprise which is often necessary for the management of our fish populations in many of our waterbodies.

Despite conflicts between anglers and commercial fishermen it is the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources aim to promote the harmonious use of the fishery resource amongst all the users.

FISH AS BAROMETERS

Fish have an unexpected value as barometers of the quality of the human environment. They are ideal indicators of water quality.

High levels of a contaminant in fish flesh indicate that the substance is present in water and thus a potential threat to humans even though the concentration in water might be far too small to measure.

Fish can be compared to the canary in the cage used by miners. When the canary succumbed to bad air it was time for the miners to leave even though they themselves might not have been aware of the problem. Contaminants in fish indicate that the human environment is deteriorating as well.

FISHERIES ACT

The Fisheries Act of Canada (Section 31 and parts of 33) is designed to protect what the Act describes as "fish habitats" which are defined as "spawning grounds and nursery, rearing, food supply and migration areas on which fish depend, directly or indirectly, in order to carry out their life process."

In other words, the habitats include not only the water in rivers, lakes, streams but the total surroundings in which plants and other life forms interact to make fish life possible.

Most people do not automatically recognize the value of fish habitat. It is easy to enlist public support to protect a majestic river valley or a favorite swimming beach. And yet fish habitats are vital assets to Canadians. They represent the bedrock of our commercial and recreational fisheries. They are as essential to those industries as topsoil is to farming.

A fish habitat can be wiped out without much visible evidence. For example, the eggs of salmon and trout cannot survive just anywhere—they must be laid in streams where there is a bed of gravel. Take away the gravel and the stream will flow as before on the surface, but it will not be a spawning stream. Land filling and paving over marshes can cut off the flow of nutrients and food which fish need for growth.

A multi-million dollar hydro project can take its toll, but so can a poorly-installed culvert on a farm lane crossing a salmon or trout stream if it blocks fish migration.

Among the most common threats posed to fish habitats are those associated with:

- removal of sand or gravel from beaches, riverbanks or stream beds,
- diverting streams,
- dredging or filling of tidal flats or marsh land,
- land clearing and some types of road construction,
- construction of power installations,
- dyking and stream channelization,
- building of causeways, wharves, marinas and reservoirs,
- logging and log storage,
- pipeline construction,

The local Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources' district office must be contacted before commencing any work on stream or lake shores.

MAP 1

(INCLUDES DIVISIONS 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides on the following pages for details.



OPEN SEASON GUIDE

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

- Indicates open season

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION				
		1	2	3	4	5
PIKE	All year May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	•	•	•	•	•
YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER	All year May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	•	•	•	•	•
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)	June 26 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31 June 26 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30	•	•	•	•	•
MUSKELLUNGE	June 5 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15 June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30	•	•	•	•	•
BROOK TROUT	Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30	•	•	•	•	•
BROWN TROUT	All year Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30	•	•	•	•	•
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 30	•	•	•	•	•
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Jan. 1 to Oct. 10 Jan. 1 to Mar. 15 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Oct. 5	•	•	•	•	•
STURGEON	All year June 15 to May 14	•	•	•	•	•

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE

BROOK TROUT, BROWN TROUT, AND RAINBOW TROUT

County of Bruce (Division 4)—Cameron Lake, Gillies Lake, Cyprus Lake and County of Grey (Division 4)—Belis Lake, Eugenia Lake, Wilcox Lake, McCullough Lake, Wilder Lake, Bass Lake, Williams Lake, and Irish Lake: January 1 – March 31 and April 24 (last Saturday in April) to September 30.

Pinery Park Pond (County of Lambton): January 1 to March 31 and April 24 (last Saturday in April) to September 15.

LAKE TROUT AND SPLAKE

Lake Huron (Division 2): December 1 – September 30.

WHITEFISH

Lake Simcoe (Division 5): January 1 to March 15 and May 8 to October 15.

SIMCOE COUNTY

The Talbot River and its tributaries and the Trent Canal System in the Township of Mara are now part of Division 6.

BRUCE, GREY AND HURON COUNTIES

All fishing except commercial bait fishing is prohibited in all streams and rivers of Bruce, Grey, and Huron Counties excluding the waters of Schedule XXIII from October 1 to April 24.

Note: Fishing for sturgeon is open all year in the County of Simcoe.

LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day, see note at end of this section.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

- (a) Division 5: Two (2) in one day.
(b) Divisions 1, 2, 3 and 4: Three (3) in one day.
(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

- (a) Lake Simcoe (Division 5): Five (5) in one day two (2) of which may be lake trout or splake.
(b) All other waters: Five (5) in one day of which three (3) may be lake trout or splake.

Note:

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

WHITEFISH

- (a) Division 5 (Lake Simcoe): Two (2) in one day.
(b) All other waters: Twenty-five (25) in one day.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

Note: In Lake Erie any single boat from which non-residents are angling cannot contain more than 18 yellow pickerel (walleye) taken by such non-residents.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Lake St. Clair: Total length of 76 cm
(b) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm

No size limits on other species in divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

FALL FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT

The normal open season (April 24 to Sept. 30) is extended to Dec. 31 in:

BRUCE COUNTY

- Little Sauble River** — in the Township of Bruce from Highway 21 to Lake Huron.
Penetangore River — in the Town of Kincardine from the bridge at Highway 21 to Lake Huron.
Sauble River — in the Township of Amabel from Sauble Falls to Lake Huron.
Saugeen River — in the Townships of Arran, Amabel, Brant, Elderslie and Saugeen from the dam in the town of Walkerton to Lake Huron.

ELGIN COUNTY

- Big Otter Creek** — in the Township of Bayham.
Little Otter Creek (east branch of Big Otter Creek) — in the Township of Bayham.

GREY COUNTY

- Beaver River** — in the Township of Collingwood from the Thornbury hydro dam to Georgian Bay.
Bighead River — in the Township of St. Vincent.
Pottawatomi River — in the Town of Owen Sound from the 14th Street West bridge to Owen Sound Bay.
Sydenham River — in the City of Owen Sound from the dam between 5th Street and 6th Street, on the Mill Reserve property, to Georgian Bay.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

- Big Creek and North Creek** — south of Highway 3 in the Townships of Norfolk and Delhi.
Young (Ryesse) Creek — in the Township of Norfolk from the mill dam on Lot 23, Concession III, to Lake Erie.
Waterford Ponds — in the City of Nanticoke.

HURON COUNTY

- Bayfield River** — in the Townships of Goderich and Stanley from Highway 4 to Lake Huron.
Lucknow (9 Mile) River — that portion lying between Highway 86 and Lake Huron.
Maitland River — that portion lying between Highway 4 and Lake Huron.
Nafels Creek

SIMCOE COUNTY

- Coldwater River** — in the Townships of Medonte and Tay from the mill dam in the Village of Coldwater to the junction with the North River.
Hog Creek — in the Township of Tay from the C.N.R. bridge to Georgian Bay.
North River — in the Township of Matchedash from MacLaughlins Falls to Georgian Bay.
Nottawasaga River — in the Townships of Essa, Flos, Sunnidale and Vespra from the confluence of the Nottawasaga and Boyne Rivers to Georgian Bay.
Sturgeon River — in the Township of Tay.

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BRUCE COUNTY

- Penetangore River** — in the Town of Kincardine from Queen Street to Lake Huron.
Sauble River — in the township of Amabel from the westerly boundary of Sauble Falls Provincial Park to Lake Huron.
Saugeen River — in the township of Saugeen from the cement abutments below Denny's dam to Lake Huron.

GREY COUNTY

- Bighead River** — in the Town of Meaford from Highway 26 to Georgian Bay.
Pottawatomi River — in the City of Owen Sound from the 4th Avenue West bridge to Georgian Bay.
Sydenham River — in the City of Owen Sound from the C.N.R. bridge to Georgian Bay.
Teifer (Bothwell's) Creek — in the Township of Sydenham from Country Road 15 to Georgian Bay.

HALTON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

- Bronte Creek** — in the Village of Bronte from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario.
Oakville Creek — in the Town of Oakville from Highway 2 to Lake Ontario.

HURON COUNTY

- Bayfield River** — in the Townships of Goderich and Stanley from Highway 21 to Lake Huron.
Maitland River — in the townships of Colborne and Goderich from the C.P.R. bridge to Lake Huron.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

- Black Creek** — in the City of Nanticoke from Highway 3 to Lake Erie.
Lynn River — in the Town of Port Dover from the Misner Dam to Lake Erie.

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

- Spencer Creek** — in the City of Hamilton from Regional Road 41 to Lake Ontario.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO

- Humber River** — In the boroughs of Etobicoke, York and the city of Toronto between the "Old Mill Dam", 430 metres upstream of the Old Mill Road bridge, and Lake Ontario.
Rouge River — In the Borough of Scarborough between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

- Twelve Mile Creek** — In the City of St. Catharines between Lakeport Road and Lake Ontario.
Fifteen Mile Creek — In the City of St. Catharines and town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.
Sixteen Mile Creek — In the Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.
Twenty Mile Creek — In the Town of Lincoln between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.
Forty Mile Creek — In the Town of Grimsby between the Queen Elizabeth Way and Lake Ontario.

PEEL REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

- Credit River** — in the town of Port Credit from the Queen Elizabeth Way to Lake Ontario.

FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED

KENT COUNTY

- Thames River;** Chatham to Middlemiss Bridge: Mar. 15-Apr. 15.

ELGIN COUNTY

- Thames River;** Chatham to Middlemiss Bridge: Mar. 15-Apr. 15.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA

- Lake Erie (Cassaday Point);** City of Port Colborne: May 15 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.
Lake Erie (Gravelly Bay); City of Port Colborne: May 15 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.
Lake Erie; (Fort Erie); May 15 – last Sat. in June.

HALDIMAND-NORFOLK (RM)

Fisher's Creek, Normandale Creek; Delhi Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.
Young's Creek; City of Nanticoke: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Thames River; Chatham to Middlemiss Bridge: Mar. 15 – Apr. 15.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF PEEL

Credit River; Mississauga – from Q.E.W. to Hwy 5 and from Burnhamthorpe Road to Streetsville Memorial Park: Aug. 15 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

HAMILTON-WENTWORTH (RM)

Spencer Creek; Flamborough Twp and Town of Dundas: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

YORK COUNTY

Black River, Pefferlaw Brook; Georgina Twp: 2nd Sat. in May – Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

BRUCE COUNTY

Colpoys Creek; Albemarle Twp: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May & Sept. 1 – Oct. 16.

Willow Creek; St. Edmunds Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

HURON COUNTY

Nine Mile River; Ashfield Twp: Closed all year.

GREY COUNTY

Gleason Brook; Keppel Twp: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May & Sept. 1 – Oct. 16.

Pottawatomi River, Maxwell's Creek, Sydenham River; Derby Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Indian River; Sarawak Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Minniehill Creek; St. Vincent Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Indian Brook; Collingwood Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Teller Creek (Bothwell's Creek); Sydenham Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

SIMCO COUNTY

Sparrow Lake (West Bay); Matchedash Twp: Closed all year.

Nottawasaga River; Part of Essa Twp: Sept. 16 – May 31.

Tug Channel; Tay Twp: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Talbot River; Mara Twp: Mar. 16 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

Pretty River; Nottawasaga Twp: – all of river in said twp. and Collingwood: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

– Hwy. 24 to dam 190 metres upstream: last Sat. of Apr. – May 31.

– Hwy. 24 to Georgian Bay – last Sat. in Apr. to Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Silver Creek; and tributaries – Nottawasaga Twp. – Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in Apr.

Boyer River; Tosoronto Twp: Sept. 16 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Sturgeon River; Tay Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Pretty River; Nottawasaga Twp: last Sat. in Apr. – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

North River; Tay & Matchedash Twps: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

Crooked (East) Bay of Six Mile Lake; Georgian Bay Twp: Closed all year.

Tug Channel and unnamed channel between Little Lake and Georgian Bay; Georgian Bay Twp: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

HALTON REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

Bronte Creek; In the town of Oakville from the northerly limit of Highway #2 and the southerly limit of the unopened road allowance between concessions III and IV: Closed all year.

OXFORD COUNTY

Thames River; Between the dam at Gordon Pittock Reservoir to the bridge at King's Hwy. 59: Apr. 1–Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Note: Sanctuaries may be passed just prior to 1982 or during 1982 and so will not appear in this summary.

To check for any unlisted sanctuaries please contact the nearest District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources in the area you plan to fish.

For more details concerning the size and location of sanctuaries please contact the local district office.

PROVINCIAL FISHING AREAS

Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two. (Applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas.)

AUSABLE RIVER Pinery Provincial Park, 8 km south of Grand Bend on Highway 21 – stocked with rainbow trout – 11 km impoundment – shore, dock, and boat fishing – camping, picnic tables and rest rooms available.

EARL ROWE Provincial Park, 800 metres west of Alliston on Highway 89 – stocked with rainbow trout – 80 acre lake and 1.5 km of stream – shore and boat fishing – camping, picnic tables and rest rooms available.

INVERHURON Inverhuron Provincial Park – 16 km north of Kincardine, 5 km west of Highway 21 on first concession – stocked with brook trout – 2 small ponds and 1.5 km of stream – shore and boat fishing – camping picnic tables and rest rooms available.

MOUNT PLEASANT Fishing Area – 8 km from Brantford on County road 24, south from Highway 53 at Brantford – stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout – 3 ponds and 609 metres of stream – shore fishing – picnic tables and rest rooms available.

HOLIDAY BEACH Provincial Park, off Highway 18A, 800 metres south of Highway 18, 11 km from Amherstburg – stocked with rainbow trout – 2 acre pond – shore fishing – camping, picnic tables and rest rooms available.

PINE RIVER Fishing Area – 8 km north of Shelburne on Highway 24, 3 km east of Hornings Mills on River Road – stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout – 3 ponds and 1.5 km of stream – shore, dock and canoe fishing – rest rooms available.

ST. WILLIAMS Fishing Area, Highway 24, 6 km from St. Williams at the St. Williams Forest Station – stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout – one pond – shore fishing – picnic tables and rest rooms available.

PROVINCIAL FISH HATCHERIES

HATCHERY HOURS: 9:00 AM–4:00 PM, MON. TO FRI.

CHATSWORTH – R. R. #2, Chatsworth N0H 1G0 (519) 794-2340 (Splake, Lake Trout)

CODRINGTON – Codrington, K0K 1R0 (613) 475-2512 (Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout, Lake Trout)

DEER LAKE – R. R. #1, Havelock K0L 1Z0 (705) 778-3391 (Muskellunge, Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Lake Trout)

DORION – Dorion, P0T 1K0 (807) 857-2322 (Lake Trout, Brook Trout)

HILLS LAKE – R. R. #2, Englehart P0J 1H0 (705) 544-2834 (Brook Trout, Lake Trout)

NORMANDALE – R. R. #1, Vittoria N0E 1W0 (519) 426-3142 (Rainbow Trout)

NORTH BAY – R. R. #1, Redbridge P0H 2A0 (705) 663-2311 (Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Splake)

PEMBROKE – Laurentian Drive, Petawawa, K8H 2Z1 (613) 687-5935 (Lake Trout, Brook Trout, Splake)

RINGWOOD – R. R. #2, Stouffville L0H 1L0 (613) 640-6204 (Coho Salmon, Chinook Salmon)

SANDFIELD – Box 10, R. R. #3, Tehkumamah, Manitoulin Is. P0P 2C0 (705) 859-3370 (Smallmouth Bass, Brook Trout, Splake, Lake Trout)

SKELETON LAKE – R. R. #1, Utterson P0B 1M0 (705) 769-3731 (Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Splake)

TARENTORUS – R. R. #5, Sault Ste Marie, P6A 6J8 (705) 253-8953 (Lake Trout, Splake, Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout)

WESTPORT – Westport, K0G 1X0 (613) 273-2106 (Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Lake Trout)

WHITE LAKE – R. R. #1, Sharbot Lake K0H 2P0 (613) 335-2115 (Brook Trout, Lake Trout, Pickerel, Rainbow Trout)

MAP 2

INCLUDES DIVISIONS 2, 6, 7, 8, 9

10, 11, 12 and 29)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides on the following pages for details.



LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

- (a) Division 8: Four (4) in one day.
- (b) All other waters: Six (6) in one day.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Divisions 8 and 11: One (1) in one day.
- (b) All other waters: Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

- (a) Division 29:
 - (i) One (1) in one day from March 13 to April 30.
 - (ii) Two (2) in one day from May 1 to Sept. 8.
 - (b) All other waters: Three (3) in one day.
- (See also Pacific Salmon and Trout.)

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

Five (5) in one day, except that no more than 3 may be lake trout or splake.

(See also Lake Trout)

Note:

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

WHITEFISH

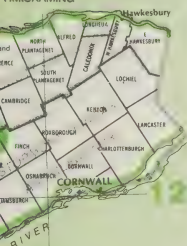
Twenty-five (25) in one day.

For fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

● Indicates open season

RIO PORTION OF OTTAWA RIVER &
TIMISKAMING



SPECIES	SEASON		7	8	9	10	11	12	29
PIKE	All year May 1 (1st Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Feb. 28 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 15								
YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER	All year May 1 (1st Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Feb. 28 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Nov. 15								
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)	June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 26 (last Sat.) to Oct. 15 June 26 (last Sat.) to Nov. 15 June 26 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31								
MUSKELLUNGE	June 5 (1st Sat.) to Dec. 15 June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31 June 5 (1st Sat.) to Nov. 15								
BROOK TROUT	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15								
BROWN TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15								
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15								
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Jan. 1 to Oct. 10 Mar. 13 (2nd Sat.) to Sept. 8 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Oct. 10 Feb. 6 (1st Sat.) to Feb. 21 (3rd Sun.) June 5 (1st Sat.) to Sept. 8								
STURGEON	All year June 15 to May 14								

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE

Yellow Pickerel and Sauger

Lake Scugog (Division 6): May 8 (2nd Sat) to Mar. 15.

Lake Trout and Splake

Lake Huron (Division 2): Dec. 1 to Sept. 30.

ATTENTION PICKEREL FISHERMEN (IN DIVISION 6) CHANGES IN ONTARIO FISHERY REGULATIONS

In 1982, as in previous years, pickerel season on the Kawartha Lakes in Division 6 will open on the second Saturday in May, EXCEPT AT SPECIAL SANCTUARY AREAS.

Fish sanctuaries at designated dams, "fast water" areas and portions of some rivers on the Trent-Severn Waterway will remain closed to all fishing until the **THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY**. Details concerning dates and locations are contained in the list of Fish Sanctuaries for Map 2.

A holder of a Quebec angling permit; either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be a resident of Ontario when angling in the waters of Division 12.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

- (a) Divisions 8 & 11: Total length of 91 cm.
(b) All other waters: Total length of 71 cm.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 30 cm.
(b) All other waters: No size limit.

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE)

- (a) Division 10: Total length of 35 cm.
(b) All other waters: No size limit.

No size limits on other species in Divisions 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

All fishing is prohibited in Division 6 (including Kawartha Lakes) from November 16 to the Friday immediately preceding the last Saturday in April in any year.

This restriction does not apply to Lake Scugog; nor does it apply to those designated streams having a special extended season for rainbow and brown trout.

In division 29 there is a year round ban on fishing with lake herring.

FALL FISHING FOR RAINBOW TROUT AND BROWN TROUT

The normal open season (April 24 to Sept. 15) is extended to Dec. 31 in the following areas.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

The area south of Highway 2.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

The area south of Highway 2, excluding the Ganaraska River.

STREAM MOUTHS HAVING AN ALL YEAR OPEN SEASON ON RAINBOW AND BROWN TROUT

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Bowmanville Creek — In the Town of Newcastle between the C.N.R. bridge and Lake Ontario.

Duffin Creek — In the Town of Pickering between the C.N.R. bridge at lot 14, Concession 1, and Lake Ontario.

Lynde Creek — In the Town of Whitby between the C.N.R. bridge and Lake Ontario.

Rouge River — In the Town of Pickering between Highway 2 and Lake Ontario.

Soper Creek — In the Town of Newcastle between the C.N.R. bridge and the edge of the Bowmanville Creek.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Ganaraska River — In the Town of Port Hope from the C.N.R. bridge to Lake Ontario.

Gages Creek — In the Township of Hope between the C.N.R. bridge and Lake Ontario.

FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF DURHAM

Beaverton River; Brock Twp.: 2nd Sat. in May-Friday preceding last Sat. in June.

Talbot River; Brock Twp.: Mar. 16-Fri. preceding last Sat. in June.

Lake Scugog; Hwy 7A, Scugog Twp.: Apr. 1-Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

Healey Falls, Seymour Twp., Trent River and Canal in Conc. XI: last Saturday in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Campbellford; Seymour Twp.; Trent River and Canal in Conc. VI: last Saturday in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Ganaraska River; Town of Port Hope, C.N.R. bridge to Corbett Dam: Sept. 16 — Nov. 30.

PETERBOROUGH COUNTY

Nogies Creek; Twps of Galway and Cavendish and Harvey: Closed all year.

Gannon's Narrows; Harvey and Ennismore Twps.: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Bridgenorth Causeway; Smith and Ennismore Twps.: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Buckhorn; Smith and Harvey Twps.; Trent-Severn dam to Highway 507 bridge: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Lovesick Dams; Smith and Harvey Twps.: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Burleigh Falls; Smith and Harvey Twps.; Trent-Severn dam to Stony Lake: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Young's Point; Smith and Douro Twps.; Trent-Severn dam to Highway 28 bridge: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Peterborough; Otonabee River from Trent-Severn dam at Lock 19 to Bensford Bridge: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Hastings; Trent River fronting Conc. VIII Asphodel Twp.: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

VICTORIA COUNTY

Kirkfield; Talbot River fronting Conc. VII, VIII and IX Garden Twp.: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Coboconk; Gulf River below Trent-Severn dam: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Rosedale; Fenelon Twp.; Trent-Severn dam to Cameron Lake: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Fenelon Falls; Fenelon Twp.; Trent-Severn dam to Juniper Street power line: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Lindsay; Ops Twp.; Trent-Severn dam to Ops — Fenelon boundary: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Bobbaygeon; Verulam and Harvey Twps.; Trent-Severn dam to Pigeon Lake and Little Bob power dam to Pigeon Lake: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

Omamee; Emily Twp.; Pigeon River from Omamee Dam to C.N.R. bridge: last Sat. in April — Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

HALIBURTON COUNTY

Drag River; between Bailey's Dam and Head Lake: Apr. 1 — Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Burnt River; County Road #3 and Blue Hawk Lake: Apr. 1 — Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Drizzle Lake; Hay Lake; Dysart, Bruton, Clyde, Dudley, Eyre, Guilford, Harburn, Harcourt and Havelock Twp.: Oct. 11 — Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY

Lake Ontario; Ameliasburgh Twp.: Closed all year.

Lake Ontario; Athol and S. Marysburg Twps.: Oct. 15 — Dec. 31.

Consecon Creek; Hillier and Ameliasburgh Twps.: Apr. 1 — Apr. 30.

Consecon Creek; Hillier Twp.: Apr. 1 — Apr. 30.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON COUNTY

Napanee River; Town of Napanee: Apr. 1 — Apr. 30.

RENFREW COUNTY

Wolfsden Lake; Sherwood, Jones and Burns Twps.: Oct. 11 — Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.

Madawaska River, **Calabogie Lake**; Bagot and Blythfield Twps.: Apr. 1 — Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Madawaska River; McNab Twp.: Apr. 1 — Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

Calabogie Lake (Legree's Bay), **Constan Creek**, **Madawaska River**; Bagot and Blythfield Twps.: Apr. 1 — Fri. preceding 2nd Sat. in May.

PRESCOTT AND RUSSELL COUNTY

Nation River; Cambridge Twp.: Apr. 1 — Apr. 30.

Nation River; North Plantagenet Twp.: Apr. 1 — Apr. 30.

Ottawa River; Between the Quebec Carillon Power House and Pointe Fortune: Apr. 1 — Apr. 30.

FRONTENAC COUNTY

Opinicon Lake (Darling Bay); Storrington Twp.: Closed all year.

White Lake; Olden Twp.: Closed all year.

STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY COUNTY

Raisin River; Charlottenburg Twp.: Apr. 1 — Apr. 30.

LANARK COUNTY

Mississippi River; Twp. of Drummond: Closed all year.

McEwan Bay of Mississippi Lake (Mud Lake); Drummond Twp.: Sept. 15 — Dec. 15.

Tay River & Christie Lake; Bathurst Twp.: Apr. 1 — 1st Mon. in June.

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE COUNTY

Newboro Lake (The Bog), **Sand Lake** (Freeman's Bay) **Whitefish Lake** (Jones Falls Bay), **Opinicon Lake** (Murphy Bay); S. Crosby Twp.: Closed all year.

Rideau Lake (The Bog), **Rideau Lake** (Long Island); Bastard & S. Burgess Twp.: Closed all year.

Newboro Lake (Old Iron Mine Bay); N. Crosby & S. Crosby: Closed all year.

Pierce's Flow; Twp. of Rear of Leeds & Landsdown: Closed all year.

Sand Lake & river between Sand & Wolfe Lakes, **Westport Pond**; North Crosby Twp.: Closed all year.

Wiltse Creek, **Black Creek**; Front of Leeds & Landsdown Twp.: Closed all year.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

Moon River; Freeman Twp.: Apr. 16 — May 31.

HASTINGS COUNTY

Trent River; in the City of Trenton between the C.N.R. bridge and the Dundas Street bridge: Apr. 1 — Fri. preceding 1st Sat. in May.

PROVINCIAL FISHING AREAS

Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two. (Applies to all provincial Fishing Areas)

Cornwall Recreation Area, 6 km west of downtown Cornwall, off Power Dam Drive, – stocked with brook trout – 14 acre pond – shore, boat and ice fishing – picnic tables and rest rooms available.

George Challeas Fishing Area, 14 km east of Williamsburg on Highway 31 – stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout – 5 acre pond – shore fishing – picnic tables and rest rooms available.

Millbrook Fishing Area, 3 km south of Millbrook south on county road 10, off Highway 115, through Millbrook, then west on third concession road – stocked with brook trout and rainbow trout – 3 small ponds and 690 metres of stream-shore fishing – picnic tables available.

HOW TO RELEASE FISH

Here are a few simple rules for anglers who wish to release fish so that they can be caught again.

(1) Time is essential. Quickly play and release fish. A fish played for too long will be too exhausted to recover.

(2) Keep the fish in the water as much as possible. Out of water it will suffocate. Don't allow it to flop on the beach or on rocks. Just a few inches of water under a thrashing fish acts as a protective cushion.

(3) Gentle handling is essential. Don't put your fingers in the gills. Do not squeeze small fish; lift them by the lower lip. A net is helpful but keep it in the water.

(4) Remove hooks quickly with longnosed pliers. If deeply hooked, cut the line and leave the hook in. Do not tear out hooks; they will dissolve and not harm the fish.

(5) To revive unconscious fish hold it upright in the water heading upstream. Apply artificial respiration by moving fish forward and backward so that water runs through the gills. This may take a few minutes. When it begins to struggle release it.

POWERS OF THE CONSERVATION OFFICER

Enforcement of the fishery laws is primarily the responsibility of Ontario's Conservation Officers who are assisted by Deputy Conservation Officers, Fishery Officers and Fishery Guardians.

These Officers have certain powers to effectively enforce the appropriate fishery legislation.

The Game and Fish Act permits Conservation Officers and Deputy Conservation Officers to:-

1. (a) Stop, enter and search without warrant any aircraft, vehicle and vessel,
(b) Enter and search any fishing, hunting, mining, lumber or construction camp, and
(c) Open and inspect any trunk, box, bag, parcel or receptacle if he has reasonable and probable grounds to believe fish are possessed in contravention of the Act.
2. Arrest, without warrant, any person found committing a contravention of the Act.
3. Stop a vehicle or vessel to:
(a) determine if the occupants have been fishing or
(b) obtain information as to the number and species of fish taken
4. Seize fish and other items used in contravention of the Act.

THE FEDERAL FISHERIES ACT PERMITS

A FISHERY OFFICER TO:

1. Search without warrant any building, vehicle, vessel or place other than a permanent dwelling house if he has reasonable and probable grounds to believe fish have been taken in contravention of the Act.
2. Arrest without warrant any person he believes, on reasonable and probable grounds, has committed an offence against this Act.
3. Enter upon and pass through or over any private property in the discharge of his duties.
4. Seize any fishing vessel, fishing gear, vehicle etc., which he believes on reasonable grounds to have been used in connection with the commission of an offence against this Act.

(Note: All Conservation Officers are also Fishery Officers)

If you have any questions about the fishery laws and regulations, do not hesitate to contact the nearest Conservation Officer or Natural Resources District Office.

FISH KILLS

Extensive fish dieoffs can result from a variety of causes — either natural or man-made. Although most reported fish kills occur during the summer months, winter fish kills are not uncommon.

Natural fish kills can be attributed to fluctuations in water quality caused by phenomena such as extreme temperature changes, oxygen depletion resulting from biological decomposition, algal toxins, high water turbidity and gas supersaturation. Fish mortality may also be caused by bacterial, viral and parasitic epidemics or may be related to spawning.

Human-related fish kills are generally attributable to the release of heated effluents or toxic chemicals from industrial, agricultural, municipal, or other sources. Additionally, the use of pesticides in agriculture and aquatic weed control has caused some extensive mortalities. Fish kills may also result from the manipulation of water levels or flow.

Fish kill investigations are conducted by regional or district personnel of the Ministry of the Environment or the Ministry of Natural Resources in order to identify causes, suggest remedial measures, establish preventative measures and collect evidence for possible litigation procedures.

Speed is of utmost importance in the preliminary stages of a successful investigation. As fish decompose rapidly, particularly in warm weather, evidence of the kill or the cause of death may be unidentifiable within hours. Similarly, in river systems, toxic chemicals and fish corpses may travel downstream rendering it difficult to discern the cause of the kill.

Therefore, if you see evidence of an extensive fish kill, report it immediately to the nearest office of the Ministry of the Environment or the Ministry of Natural Resources.

MAP 3

INCLUDES DIVISIONS 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 27 and 28)

Determine what division you will be fishing in and then consult the open season and catch limit guides on the following pages for details.



OPEN SEASON GUIDE

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

- Indicates open season

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION
		2 12 13 14 15 16 17 27 28
PIKE	All year May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 15 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 May 15 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 15 to Mar. 31 May 1 to Mar. 15	• • • • • •
YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER	All year May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 15 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 May 15 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31 May 26 to Mar. 15 May 1 to Mar. 15	• • • • • •
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH)	June 26 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	• •
MUSKELLUNGE	June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	• •
BROOK TROUT	Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	• • •
BROWN TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	• • • •
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Dec. 31 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Sept. 15	• • • •
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Dec. 1 to Sept. 30 Jan. 1 to Oct. 10 Apr. 24 (last Sat.) to Oct. 10	• • • •
STURGEON	All year June 15 to May 14 July 1 to May 31	• • •

ALGONQUIN PARK

All fishing is prohibited in Division 13 from December 1st to April 24. The use or possession of live baitfish is prohibited in Algonquin Provincial Park at all times.

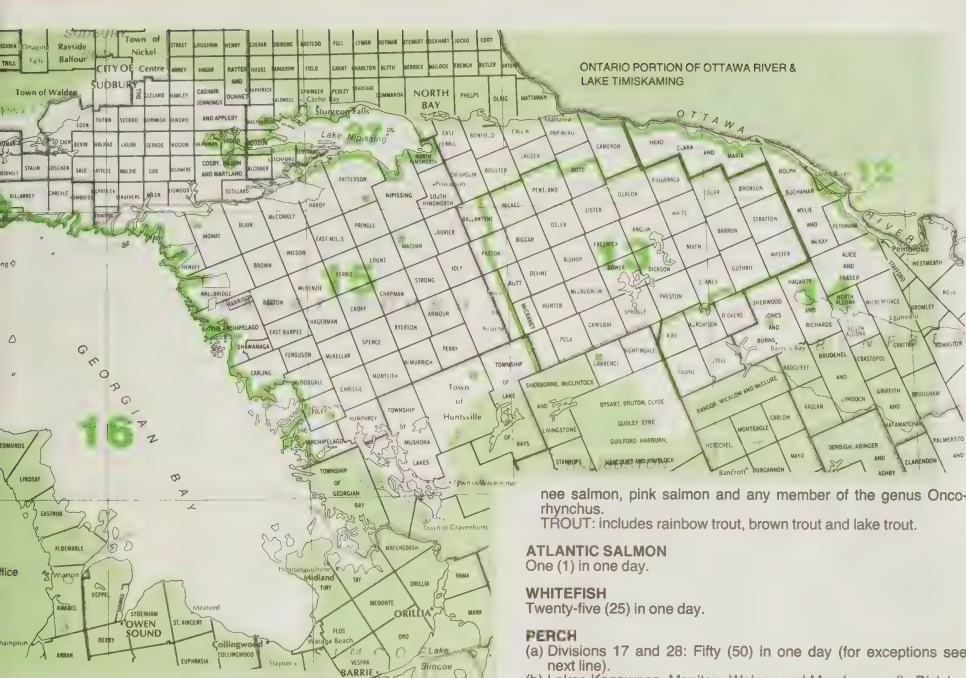
Note: Fishing for sturgeon open all year in the French River except in the area from Chaudiere to Little Chaudiere Dam to Lake Nipissing which is part of Division 27.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE

Lake Trout and Splake

Lake Huron (Division 2): Dec. 1 – Sept. 30.

A holder of a Quebec angling permit; either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be a resident of Ontario when angling in the waters of Division 12.



LIMITS OF CATCH

YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) AND SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

Seven (7) in one day.

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

Three (3) in one day.
(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

Five (5) in one day, except that no more than Three (3) may be lake trout or splake.

Note

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, koka-

nee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

THOUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day.

PERCH

- (a) Divisions 17 and 28: Fifty (50) in one day (for exceptions see next line).
- (b) Lakes Kagawong, Manitow, Wolsey and Mememoya (in Division 28): Twenty-five (25) in one day.
- (c) All other waters: No limit

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

Total length of 71 cm.

No size limits on other species in this general area.

FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY OF MUSKOKA

Gartersnake River; Town of Gravenhurst: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceeding 2nd Sat. in May.

Kahshe River; Town of Gravenhurst: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceeding 2nd Sat. in May.

Six Mile Creek (Bennett's Creek); Muskoka Lakes Twp: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceeding 3rd Sat. in May.

Skeleton River; from the dam at the outlet of Skeleton Lake downstream approximately 500 metres: Closed all year

Savern River; Town of Gravenhurst: Apr. 1 – Fri. preceeding 2nd Sat. in May.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF PARRY SOUND

Shawanaga River; Shawanaga Twp: Apr. 16 – May 31.

Bernard Creek; (Stirling & Stony Creek); Joly Creek; Strong Twp: Apr. 16 – May 31.

Wistiwasing River; North Himsforth Twp: Apr. 1 – May 31.

Sucker Creek; Wilson Twp: Apr. 1 – May 14.

Georgian Bay & Seguin River; Town of Parry Sound: May 1 – May 31.

Magnetawan River; Chapman Twp: Apr. 26 – May 31.
Restoule Lake and River; Patterson Twp: Mar. 1 – June 1.
Distress River; Machar Twp: Apr. 16 – May 31.
Wahwashkech Lake; McKenzie Twp: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceeding 3rd Sat. in May.
North Branch of the Magnetawan River; the bridge between Lots 30 and 31 to Pickereel Lake: April 1 – 3rd Sat. in May.
Fowke Lake; Lount Twp: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceeding 3rd Sat. in May.
Miskokway Lake; Burton Twp: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceeding 3rd Sat. in May.
Trout Lake; East Burpee Twp: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceeding 3rd Sat. in May.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF NIPISSING

Lower Hay Lake, Drizzle Lake, Otter Creek, Hay Lake; Sabine & Airy Twps: Oct. 11 – Fri. preceeding last Sat. in April.
Wolfsden (Spectacle) Lake; Dickens Twp: Oct. 11 – Fri. preceeding last Sat. in April.
Mykiss Lake, Rumley Lake, Little Mykiss Lake, Chipmunk Lake, Presto Lake; Preston Twp: Closed all year.
Shallnot Lake; Clancy Twp: Closed all year.
Lake Nipissing; Iron Island vicinity, Apr. 15 – May 15.

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Drizzle Lake and Hay Lake; Clyde Twp: Oct. 11-Fri. preceeding last Sat. in April.

RENFREW COUNTY

Wolfsden Lake; Sherwood, Jones and Burns Twps: Oct. 11-Fri. preceeding last Sat. in April.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF MANITOULIN

Shallow Bay of Georgian Bay; Closed all year.
Manitou River, Blue Jay Creek; Tehkummah Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceeding 2nd Sat. in May.
Srigley Creek; Mills Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceeding 2nd Sat. in May.
Nameless Creek; Dawson Twp: Mar. 1 – Fri. preceeding 2nd Sat. in May.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF SUDBURY

Pleasant Lake; Foster Twp: Closed all year.
Middle Lake, Lohi Lake; Broder Twp: Closed all year.

RIVER ACCESS

Many of the smaller trout streams in Ontario are located on private land and the various owners of the properties have paid taxes on the bottom of the stream and the banks for many years.

When such is the case, the property owner can prohibit trespass on the banks and stream bed, but he does not own the water or the fish.

On larger streams, patented lots may extend to the centre line of the stream or to the high water mark on the bank. A search of the original deed in the Registrar's Office would be the only way to determine the extent of private ownership.

Navigable streams are generally quite obvious as the public has been using them for many years. When a dispute arises, it can only be legally settled by the Courts of Ontario.

HELP CONSERVE YOUR FISHERY RESOURCES REPORT FISHING VIOLATIONS

The unethical angler violates the fishing regulations, damages the resource and reduces fishing opportunities for all sportsmen.

You can help by reporting any violation you see.

Get to know the fishing regulations so that you realize when an offence is taking place.

If you **SEE** such violations as:

- angling during closed season or in a fish sanctuary
- exceeding day's catch or possession limit
- using illegal fishing gear
- damage to fish habitat

WRITE down your observations promptly. Notes should include:

- date, time, location and weather conditions
- identity of violator(s) and companion or an accurate description of them
- boat or vehicle licence and description
- evidence at the scene
- action of violator(s)

AND TELL your observation promptly to a Conservation Officer at the nearest Ministry office or to the police. Give your name, address and phone number to establish your sincerity. All reports will be held in strict confidence.

SEE, WRITE AND TELL

To protect, maintain and enjoy fishing in Ontario.

"The lake trout faces a bleak future."
"There are ominous signs that lake trout are in jeopardy." Ontario Fish & Wildlife Review - Vol. 18, No. 2 1979

THE SIGNS:

Lake trout have disappeared from nearly 100 lakes in Ontario during the last 30 years!

Only half of the remainder of Ontario's lake trout lakes are in good condition! Lake trout populations are declining!

Many of Ontario's lake trout fisheries are becoming more and more dependent on hatchery-reared fish!

WHY?

Lake trout are fragile fish, unable to withstand the stresses imposed by man and his technology.

THE DECLINE OF OUR LAKE TROUT CAN BE REVERSED!

HOW?

By protecting existing lake trout stocks.

By strictly regulating fishing.

By re-establishing naturally reproducing lake trout populations.

By rehabilitating habitat, especially spawning beds.

By curtailing pollution, on both a local and international scale.

By limiting development around lake trout lakes.

By controlling access to lakes, and thus the harvest of lake trout.

By increasing public awareness of the fragility of this resource.

The rehabilitation of Ontario's Lake Trout resource is possible, but it will require time, self-sacrifice and the co-operation of everyone.

LAKE TROUT

FRAGILE



Ontario

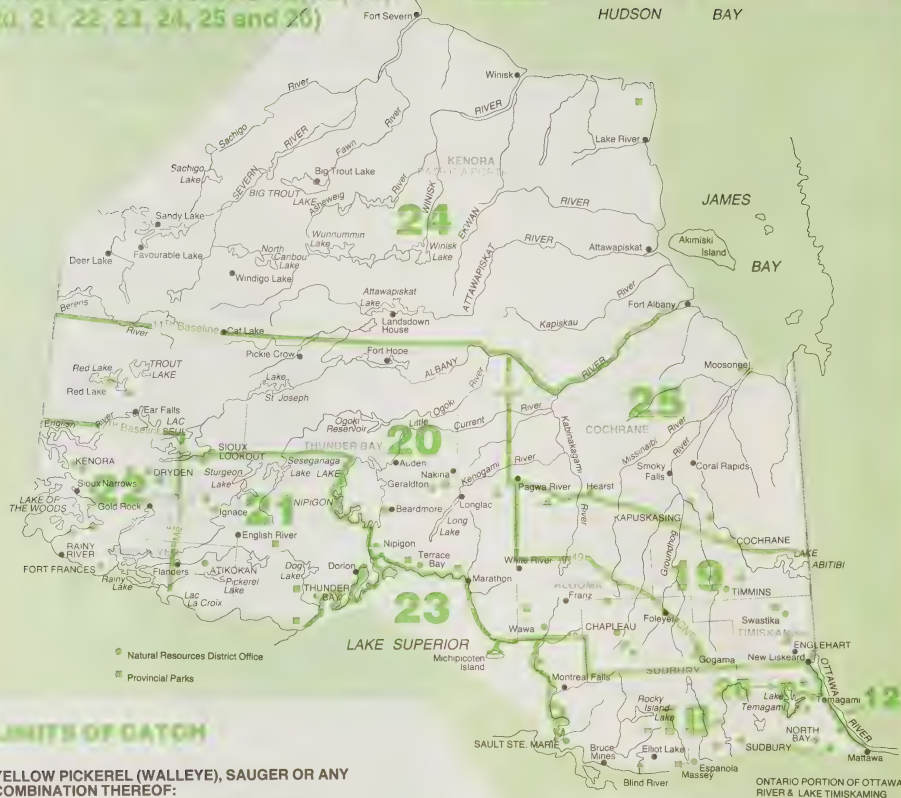
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MAP 4

INCLUDES DIVISIONS 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26)

Geographic information is provided on this map and the following information is provided for the following purposes:



YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE), SAUGER OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

(a) Six (6) in one day. See note at end of this section.

PIKE

Six (6) in one day.

MUSKELLUNGE

Two (2) in one day.

LARGEMOUTH AND SMALLMOUTH BASS OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF:

Six (6) in one day.

STURGEON

One (1) in one day.

BROOK TROUT

(a) Four (4) fish from Lake Nipigon and Nipigon River system and Division 23.

(b) Five (5) fish from Division 24.

(c) Seven (7) fish from waters other than those listed in (a) and (b).

LAKE TROUT (INCLUDING SPLAKE)

Three (3) in one day.

(See also Pacific Salmon and Trout).

RAINBOW TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

BROWN TROUT

See Pacific Salmon and Trout.

PACIFIC SALMON AND TROUT (EXCLUDING BROOK TROUT)

Five (5) in one day, except that no more than 3 may be lake trout or splake.

Note:

PACIFIC SALMON: includes coho salmon, chinook salmon, kokanee salmon, pink salmon and any member of the genus *Oncorhynchus*.

TROUT: includes rainbow trout, brown trout and lake trout.

ATLANTIC SALMON

One (1) in one day.

WHITEFISH

Twenty-five (25) in one day.

OPEN SEASON GUIDE

ALL DATES INCLUSIVE

- Indicates open season

SPECIES	SEASON	DIVISION											
		12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
PIKE	All year May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
YELLOW PICKEREL (WALLEYE) and SAUGER	All year May 15 (3rd Sat.) to Apr. 14 May 8 (2nd Sat.) to Mar. 31	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BASS (LARGEMOUTH and SMALLMOUTH) MUSKELLUNGE	All year June 26 (last Sat.) to Nov. 30 June 19 (3rd Sat.) to Mar. 31	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BROOK TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
BROWN TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 15 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
RAINBOW TROUT	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
LAKE TROUT and SPLAKE	All year Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 Feb. 15 to Mar. 15 May 15 (3rd Sat.) to Sept. 30	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
STURGEON	All year June 30 to May 15 June 15 to May 14	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

CRAPPIES

- (a) Forty (40) from waters of Division 22
(b) All other waters: No limit.

For other fish species not listed above there is no catch limit in this general area.

Note: In the Lake of the Woods any single boat from which non-residents are angling cannot contain more than 18 yellow pickerel (walleye) taken by such non-residents.

MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS

MUSKELLUNGE

Total length of 71 cm (28 inches)

STURGEON

(a) Division 21 and 22: Total length of 114 cm (45 inches).

No size limits on other species in Divisions 12, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

EXCEPTIONS – Division 19

Clarice Lake, Labyrinth Lake and Raven Lake
Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass: June 18 – March 31
Pike: Fri. preceeding 3rd Sat. in May – Apr. 15
Yellow Pickerel (Walleye) and Sauger: Fri. preceeding 3rd Sat. in May – Apr. 15
Lake Trout and Splake: Feb. 15 – March 15 and 3rd Sat. in May – Sept. 14

In Clarice Lake and Labyrinth Lake use of live baitfish is prohibited.

When angling through the ice five (5) lines per person are allowed on Labyrinth Lake.

A holder of a Quebec angling permit; either resident or non-resident, is deemed to be a resident of Ontario when angling in these three lakes.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE

Lake Trout and Splake

Waonga Lake, Dana Lake and Clearwater Lake (Division 19): Jan. 1 – Sept. 30.

Whitefish

- (a) Namakan Lake and Rainy Lake in the District of Rainy River: Nov. 16 to Oct. 24.
(b) All other waters open year round.

For Clarice Lake, Labyrinth Lake and Raven Lake (Division 19) please see: EXCEPTIONS — Division 19.

FISH SANCTUARIES

THE DATES INDICATE THE PERIOD WHEN NO FISHING IS PERMITTED.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF SUDBURY

- Kukagami Lake:** Davis, Kelly, Rathburn and Scadding Twps: Jan. 1 – Fri. preceeding last Sat. in April.
Mattagami River: Gouin & Hassard Twps: Apr. 15 – May 31.
Whitefish Lake: Ermainger & Totten Twps: Closed all year.
Carol Lake: Beulah Twp: Closed all year.
Minisinkwa River: Noble, Togo & Mattagami Twps: Apr. 15 – May 31.
Nabakwasi River: Togo Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31.
Mollie River: Champagne Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF NIPISSING

- Four Mile Creek:** Widdfield Twp: Closed all year.
Lake Temagami (Austin Bay): Vogt Twp: even numbered years.
Lake Temagami (Sandy Bay): Cynthia Twp: even numbered years.
Lake Temagami (Island Bay): Phyllis Twp: odd numbered years.
Lake Temagami (Hammerhandle Bay): Aston & Canton Twps: odd numbered years.

Shanty Lake, Cut Lake, McConnell Lake; McAuslan Twp: Oct. 1 – Apr. 30.
 Herridge Lake & Creek; Herridge & Law Twps: Apr. 15 – June 30.
 Manitou Lake; Clement Twp: Jan. 1 – Apr. 30.
 Turtleshell Lake; Clement & Scholes Twps: Jan. 1 – Apr. 30.
 Eaglerock Lake; Scholes Twp: Jan. 1 – Apr. 30.
 Sturgeon River; Springer Twp: Apr. 1 – May 31.
 Net Lake; 100 miles easterly and westerly of the O.N.R. bridge in Strathroy Twp: Apr. 15 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.
 Tomiko River; Between the bridge in Lot 8, Concession IV and Tomiko Lake: April 1 – 3rd Fri. in May.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF COCHRANE

Commando Lake; Glackmeyer Twp: Nov. 1 to Sat. preceding 2nd Sunday in Feb.
 Mattagami River; Mountjoy Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31.
 Twenty-six Mile Creek, Parliament Creek: Apr. 15 – May 31.
 Big Club Lake; Bond & MacKlem Twps: April 15 – June 15.
 Kitigan River; Beaver Creek, Balsam Lake & unnamed stream; Fauquier Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY

Augusta Lake; Katzenbach Lake; Mishi Lake; Mishibishu Lake; Killala Lake; Closed all year.
 Gessie Lake, Ice Lake; Henderson Lake; Argon Lake and Savanne Lake; Goodfellow Twp. and Grand Trunk Pacific Block 2: Closed all year.
 Cosgrave Lake; Sept. 1 – June 30.
 McIntyre River; City of Thunder Bay: Apr. 1 – May 31.
 Shebandowan Lake (Sawmill Creek and Sawmill Bay); Apr. 1 – June 1.
 Greenwater Creek; Apr. 1 – June 1.
 Swamp River; Conacher and Hagey Twps: Apr. 1 – June 1.
 Kashabowie River; from the dam to Kashabowie Lake: Apr. 1 – June 1.
 Upper Roslyn Lake; Closed all year.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF TIMISKAMING

Whirligig Lake; Corley & Gamble Twps: Closed all year.
 Kapakita Creek; Maisonsville Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15.
 Alexander Lake; McEvay Twp: Closed all year.
 Firth Creek (Spawning Creek); Milner Twp: Apr. 15 – to June 15.
 Crooked Creek and Blanche River; Marquis, Blain and Eby Twps: Apr. 15 – June 15.
 Kamiskotia River and Opishung Lake; Apr. 15 – May 31.
 Pallet Lake; Nordica Twp: Closed all year.
 Montreal River (Fountain Falls), Montreal River (Latchford); Gillies Limit Twp: Apr. 15 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER

Grimshaw Lake; Closed all year.
 Campbell Lake, Dad Lake; Odd numbered years.
 Lilac Lake, Trout Lake; Oct. 1 – May 31.
 Trout River; from the Falls of Sakwite Lake to the outlet to Otukamoon Lake: Apr. 14 – 3rd Sat. in June.
 Squirrel Falls; between Namakan Lake and Rainy Lake downstream for 100 metres from the Canadian Kettle Falls: Closed all year.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF KENORA

East Cedar Lake & Cedar River: Apr. 1 – May 31.
 Taylor Lake; Sept. 1 – June 30.
 Scattergood Lake; Sept. 1 – July 31.
 Twill Lake, Flower Lake, Twinflower Lake, Parnes Lake, Twin Bay of Minnitaki Lake & connecting streams: April 15 – June 1.
 Vermilion River & tributaries: April 14 – June 5.
 White Otter Lake; May 15 – June 15.
 Crook Lake, Rutter Lake, Secret Lake, Little Greytrout Lake; Feb. 1 – June 30 & Aug. 1 – Dec. 31.
 Maskinonge Lake, Hooch Lake, Cloudlet Lake & connecting streams; Echo, Lomond, Pickerel & Vermilion Twps: Closed all year.
 Moose Creek; Between Big Moose Lake and Cobble Lake including part of Cobble Lake: Apr. 1 – May 31.
 Passover Creek; Between the southern end of Meridian Bay and Chancellor Lake: Apr. 1 – May 31.
 Ladysmith Creek; Between Rugby Lake and Tent Lake: Apr. 1 – May 31.
 Lee Lake; Mulcahy and Killala Twps: March 1 – Dec. 31.
 Guthason Lake; Jan. 1 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.
 Islets Lake; Jan. 1 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.
 Eagle Lake; Portions of Eagle Lake and some tributaries: Apr. 1 – May 31.

Lake of the Woods-Saskong Bay; Godson Twp: Apr. 15 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.
 Lachiv Creek (Belle Creek); Pellatt Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31.
 Island Creek; Haycock Twp: Apr. 15 – May 31.
 Root River (flows south into Lac Seul, Kenora District Patricia Portion); between latitude 50°49' and latitude 50°39'; Mar. 15 – June 21.

TERRITORIAL DISTRICT OF ALGOMA

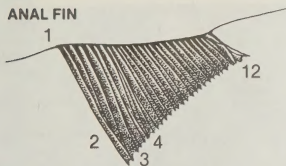
Katzenbach lake; Closed all year.
 Chiblow Lake; Montgomery, Patton, Scarfe & Juliette Twps: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.
 Denman Lake; Montgomery & Patton Twps: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.
 Wakwekobi (Big Basswood) Lake; Day, Gladstone & Kirkwood Twps: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.
 Flack Lake, Jimchrist (Christman) Lake; Fullerton (Lanark) Lake; Raimbault Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.
 Samreld Lake; Bobowash Lake; Raimbault Twp: Closed all year.
 Semiwhite Lake; Hembruff Twp: 2nd Mon. in Sept. – Thurs. preceding 1st Fri. in June.
 Kabinakagami River; Lizar and Mosambik Twps: Apr. 15 – June 15.
 Oba River; Ermine Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15.
 Rawhide Lake; Viel Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding 3rd Sat. in May.
 Helenbar Lake; Hembruff Twp: Oct. 1 – Fri. preceding last Sat. in April.
 Kirpatrick Lake & streams & stream connecting Robb Lake & Onedee Lake; LeCaron & Sayer Twps: May 1 – May 25.
 Dayohessarah Lake; Hambleton & Odium Twps: Sept. 15 – Dec. 31.
 Unnamed lake; Gervais & Beebe Twps: Closed all year.
 Barr River; Macdonald Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15.
 Nagagamias Lake & River; Elgie Twp: Apr. 15 – June 15.
 Ezma Lake; Nicholas Twp: Closed all year.
 Gibbery Lake, Dollyberry Lake; Beange & Raimbault Twps: Closed all year.
 Clare Lake; Young Lake; Arnott Twp: Closed all year.
 Horseshoe Lake; LeCaron Twp: Closed all year.
 Narrows of Wabatongushi Lake; Challenger Twp: Closed all year.
 Hoodoo Bay of Oba Lake; Simpson Twp: Closed all year.
 Foch River; Foch, Flanders & Frances Twps: Apr. 15 – 3rd Fri. in May.
 Mississagi River; Gladstone, Bright, Thompson & Cobden Twps: 2nd Sat. in Mar. – 3rd Fri. in May.
 Murray Creek, Murray Lake, Dog – McMurtry Narrows; Bruyere Twp: Closed all year.
 Dog Lake (Bay 57); West Twp: Closed all year.
 Lochalsh River & Lochalsh Bay (Dog Lake); Riggs Twp: Closed all year.
 Unnamed lake; Gervais Twp: Closed all year.

PROVINCIAL FISHING AREA

Creel limit is 5 trout and may consist of all brook trout or all rainbow trout or any combination of the two (applies to all Provincial Fishing Areas)

Hill Lake—Fishing Area, 19 km west of Englehart on highway 560—stocked with brook trout – 5 acre pond-shore and ice fishing.

Identification of Chinook Salmon, Rainbow Trout & Coho Salmon



Start ray count from first rudimentary ray No. 1. The last ray usually is branched to bottom.

CHINOOK SALMON

Mouth black

15 - 17 Anal Rays

Spots over entire tail

Anal Fin

RAINBOW TROUT

Mouth white

10 - 12 Anal Rays

Spots over entire tail in radiating rows

COHO SALMON

Mouth dark, gums whitish

13 - 15 Anal Rays

Spots on upper part of tail

WHITEFISH

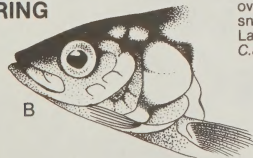


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Profiles of whitefish and herring showing differences due to position of snout or upper jaw.

A. The mouth is overhung by the snout or upper jaw; rounded profile. Whitefish *Coregonus clupeaformis*.

HERRING

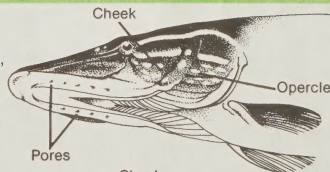


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B. The mouth is not overhung by the snout; pointed profile. Lake herring, *C. artedii*.

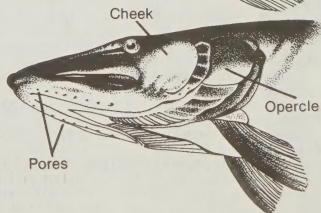
PIKE

Cheek fully scaled, upper half of opercle only scaled, 10 pores on undersides of lower jaw. northern pike (*E. lucius*).



MUSKIE

Cheek and opercle both scaled only on upper half, 12-18 pores on undersides of lower jaw. Great Lakes muskellunge (*E. masquinongy*).



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